

MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED

John E. Bowen, a Former Chelsea and Brookfield Man, Found Dead

IN SHEEP CAMP NEAR SHOSHONE, IDAHO

Circumstances Such as to Arouse Suspicion of Foul Play

Chelsea, Dec. 19.—Clinton Bowen has received notice of the death of his brother, John E. Bowen, a resident of Twin Falls, Idaho, who was found dead in a sheep camp near Shoshone, Idaho, which is about six miles from his home, on the 23 of December, under such circumstances as to lead the authorities to suspect foul play as occasion for his death. John E. Bowen was the oldest son of the late Irving Bowen and wife, and was born in Orange, moving to Brookfield with his parents while quite young and later moving to the farm on the west hill now owned by Frank Libbey, where he spent the major part of his boyhood days, and until he was past 30, when he went to Idaho and engaged in herding sheep for some years, but later was employed by the government in irrigation work for several years, until about a year ago, he left the government employ and returned to herding sheep. Since going West he has only come to Chelsea once for a visit, which was about 14 years ago.

He is survived by his wife and two children, and two brothers, C. Clinton Bowen of this town, Harry L. Bowen of Tunbridge, and two sisters, Mrs. Walter L. Carpenter of Tunbridge, and Mrs. George B. Carpenter of East Randolph. His age was 53.

ANTI-BOLSHEVİK PLOT.

Has Been Discovered in Petrograd—Many Executions.

Helsingfors, Dec. 19.—Discovery of an anti-bolshevik plot is reported in Petrograd. Nine hundred persons, including several French and English citizens, have been arrested. Three hundred and fifty have been executed following trial by a revolutionary tribunal.

WEBSTERVILLE

Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening would be a good time to open a Christmas club account with the Barre Savings Bank and Trust company.

Hard-Water Department.

Advertisement—"Bedroom suits, oak and satin walnut." Wooden suit as pajamas must be of more pliable material.—Boston Transcript.

DISCREDITS EINSTEIN THEORY.

Dr. A. A. Michelson of University of Chicago Attacks It.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Dr. A. A. Michelson of the University of Chicago says that anyone holding the new Einstein theory of "relativity" must also accept the following conclusions:

"A yardstick is shorter when it is pointing east and west than when it is pointing north and south.

"A clock will run slower when it is being moved than when it is standing.

"A mass of matter is greater when it is in motion than when it is at rest."

Dr. Michelson stated that the consequences of the Einstein theory are radical and then he told the effect it would have on the yardstick, clock and solid body. But he added that we must not get excited about it, even if Einstein is right.

The movement of the earth is small when compared to the velocity of light and for all practical purposes might be disregarded," he said. "The subject of relativity belongs to the realm of higher physics, but nevertheless, is an important matter and the Einstein theory is to be seriously reckoned with."

Professor Michelson, however, does not as yet accept the theory as it is taught by the great Swiss mathematician, because it does away with the idea of light traveling by means of the vibrations in ether which is supposed to fill all space.

"Einstein thinks that there is no such thing as ether," declared the Chicago professor. "He does not attempt to account for the transmission of light, but he holds that ether should

be thrown overboard. Ether gives us some reference point for motion, but according to the Einstein theory, all motion is relative. However, I believe it is possible, with certain modifications of this hypothesis, to square it with the ether theory and the necessity of some medium for the transmission of light. Then my main objection would be removed."

Ask Aid of Schools in Collecting 1920 Census.

The schools are asked to aid the census office in collecting the 1920 census, which begins Jan. 2, in an appeal to teachers issued by Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education. In his statement, Dr. Claxton says:

"Teachers and school officials, and the children in the schools as well, can help the government with the 14th census of the United States, which begins Jan. 2, 1920, by making clear to all the people in the community how important the census work is.

"The enumeration of the population during a census of the United States always presents numerous difficulties—among them apprehension on the part of the people, particularly those of foreign birth or extraction, that their answers to the enumerator's questions will cause increased taxation, legal entanglements or other consequences injurious to their welfare. The schools can assist materially in quieting such unfounded fears and at the same time acquaint all persons with the main questions included in the census schedules.

"It is therefore earnestly hoped that school teachers will see the opportunity presented them as public servants who come in contact with large numbers of people to correct any erroneous opinions about the census which they may hear. It is no less earnestly hoped that school children will convey to their homes the information that taking the census is a gigantic task that can only

be successfully carried out if all the people co-operate by giving the census enumerator correct and complete answers to all questions."

A special circular for the use of schools has been prepared by the census bureau and will be distributed to teachers in the larger cities.

Auto Drivers Should Be Careful.

Although no blame attaches to Warren A. Austin of Burlington in the death of the unknown man, killed under the wheels of his automobile, the tragic and distressing accident is a fresh example of the absolute and terrifying uncertainty of what a human being or an animal will do when following mere impulse in crossing a traffic-horne highway. The driver of a power-actuated car should never be unprepared for the unexpected.—Rutland Herald.

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—Boston Transcript.



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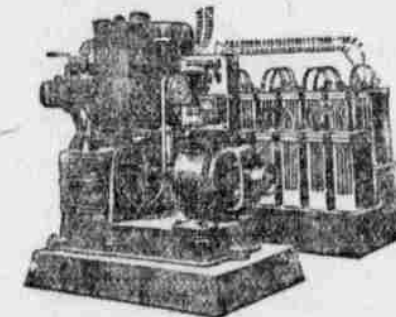
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